

are fulfilling it and I am sure that we will continue to fulfill it.

The House will continue in recess for 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes a.m.), the House continued in recess for 15 minutes.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE) at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED MATERIALS ACCOMPANYING H.R. 3259, FISCAL YEAR 1997 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILL

(Mr. COMBEST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report accompanying the Intelligence authorization bill for fiscal year 1997, H.R. 3259, are available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in Room H-405 of the Capitol. Staff will be available through Friday and again beginning Monday for any Members who wish to review this material. I am informed by the leadership that H.R. 3259 may be considered on the floor early next week.

It is important that Members keep in mind that clause 13 of rule XVIII of the House, adopted at the beginning of the 104th Congress, requires that before Members of the House may have access to classified information, they must sign the oath set out in that clause. The classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report contain the Intelligence Committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 1997 and related classified information which may not be disclosed publicly. After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk of the House, I would advise Members wishing to have access to the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex that they must bring with them to the committee office a copy of the rule XLIII oath signed by them or be prepared to sign a copy of that oath when they come to see these classified materials.

I would also recommend that Members wishing to read the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report first call the committee office to indicate when you plan to review the classified annex to the report. This will help assure that a member of the committee staff is available to help Members, if they wish, with their review of these classified materials. I urge Mem-

bers to take some time to review these classified documents to help them better understand the actions the Intelligence Committee has recommended before the intelligence authorization is considered on the House floor next week.

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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1745, UTAH PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1995

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 303 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 303

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1745) to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or section 302(f) or 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI or section 302(f) or 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment may be offered only by the chairman of the Committee on Resources or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. During further consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the

nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LINDER] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of relevant debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

During consideration of the resolution, all time yielded is for relevant debate purposes only.

(Mr. LINDER asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and insert extraneous material.)

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 303 is a completely open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, the Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995.

The rule provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Resources Committee. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute is made in order as base text for purposes of amendment under the 5-minute rule.

The rule makes in order a manager's amendment by Chairman YOUNG printed in the report on this rule, debatable for 10 minutes. If adopted, the manager's amendment becomes part of the base text for amendment purposes.

As I mentioned earlier, this is a completely open rule permitting any Member to offer any germane amendment. Members who have preprinted their amendments in the RECORD may be given priority in recognition. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instruction.

Mr. Speaker, we have called up this rule today, even though it was not scheduled for consideration this week, because the minority gave notice yesterday that it would otherwise call up this rule pursuant to clause 4(c) of rule 11 which permits any Rules Committee member to call up a rule after it has been pending on the calendar for more than 7 days.

I don't think anyone seriously believes the minority is simply interested in considering the Utah wilderness bill. This is just one more attempt to circumvent, indeed violate two House rules for ulterior motives—and that is to defeat the previous question to offer a completely unrelated and nongermane amendment to this rule that would be ruled out of order on a point of order.

Despite repeated warnings, the minority has persisted in violating House Rule 14 which requires Members to confine themselves to the question under consideration. And they have attempted to defeat the previous question on other rules to offer an amendment that would be in violation of clause 7 of rule 16, the germaneness